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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Mail Stop Amendment
Takao FUKUNAGA	:	Patent Art Unit: 3745
Serial No.: 10/589,695	:	Examiner: Michael S. Leslie
Filed: August 16, 2006	:	Confirmation No. 8797
For: TORQUE CONVERTER	:	

THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 18	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 105 =	\$	x 210 =	\$
[] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 185 =	\$	+ 370 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$---

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the April 11, 2008 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page two (2) of this paper. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 8-10, 14, 15, and 17-24 are pending, with claims 1 and 19 being the only independent claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page eight (8) of this paper.